

VEHICLE SAFETY FLAGS ON OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

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STATE OF UTAH

LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill modifies the Off-Highway Vehicles Code by amending provisions relating to off-highway vehicle equipment requirements.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides that a safety flag may be attached to the protective headgear of a person operating an off-highway vehicle rather than attaching the safety flag to the off-highway vehicle as required when operating on certain sand dunes.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

41-22-10.7, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 382

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **41-22-10.7** is amended to read:

41-22-10.7. Vehicle equipment requirements -- Rulemaking -- Exceptions.

(1) Except as provided under Subsection (3), an off-highway vehicle shall be equipped with:

(a) brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold the vehicle under normal operating conditions;

(b) headlights and taillights when operated between sunset and sunrise;

(c) a noise control device and except for a snowmobile, a spark arrestor device; and

(d) a safety flag, red or orange in color and a minimum of six by 12 inches, attached to the off-highway vehicle at least eight feet above the surface of level ground[;] or to the

33 protective headgear of a person operating the off-highway vehicle at least 18 inches above the
34 top of the person's head, when operated on sand dunes designated by the board.

35 (2) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
36 board may make rules which set standards for the equipment and which designate sand dunes
37 where safety flags are required under Subsection (1).

38 (3) An off-highway implement of husbandry used only in agricultural operations and
39 not operated on a highway, is exempt from the provisions of this section.

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